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In re Application of :  
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For: MODULAR CERAMIC OXYGEN GENERATOR :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,  
please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) An ionically conductive ceramic element  
comprising:

a plurality of tubes each having interior and exterior  
surfaces, and each having a closed end and an open end;

a tube support member receiving open ends of said plurality of  
tubes;

a first electrically conductive coating covering said exterior